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**James P. Miscoll**  
Executive Vice President

August 13, 1987

William H. Webster  
Director  
Central Intelligence Agency  
United States Government  
Washington, D.C. 20505

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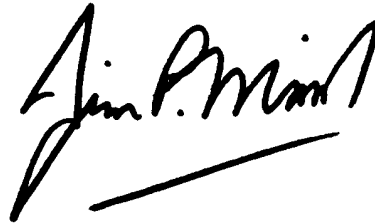
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I have asked Fran Spears, President, Town Hall of California, to contact you in the near future with some specific dates.

We look forward to hearing from you.

Kindest regards.

Sincerely,

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## ROUTING AND RECORD SHEET

SUBJECT: (Optional)

Speaking Request Town Hall, Los Angeles, California

FROM: William M. Baker *WMB*  
Director, Public Affairs

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23 September 1987

JUDGE:

RE: Speaking Request  
 Town Hall  
 Los Angeles, California  
 Convenient Date

On behalf of the Board of Governors and members of Town Hall, Mr. James P. Miscoll has invited you to address a Town Hall forum either late fall or next spring in Los Angeles. The suggested format is 30 minutes of remarks followed by 20 minutes of questions and answers. You could expect an audience of approximately 300 - 500 business leaders, academicians, and students. The topic of your remarks is at your discretion, but Town Hall prefers a controversial subject on a timely issue that would draw a large crowd. Your speech would be published in their Town Hall Journal that is circulated to their 5,000 members and a select list of 300 universities and libraries. In addition, your speech would be aired on their radio program "Town Hall on the Air," which is now in its 18th consecutive year of weekly broadcasts on stations from Massachusetts to Hawaii. President Reagan was their most recent speaker. As you remember, you spoke to Town Hall in Los Angeles in 1980.

Since your schedule is so full for the coming months, I recommend that you decline this invitation for now but consider it for a future appearance sometime in the 1988-1989 program year. If you agree, attached is a letter for your signature.

DCI/PAO [redacted] /Date

[redacted]  
 Bill Baker

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29 SEP 1987

Mr. James P. Miscoll  
Executive Vice President  
Bank of America  
555 South Flower Street  
Los Angeles, California 90071

Dear Mr. Miscoll:

Many thanks for your invitation to address the Town Hall Forum at a convenient time this fall or next spring in Los Angeles. In my new position as Director of Central Intelligence, my schedule is heavily committed for the next months and I am unable to speak to your group. However, I am sure that sometime in the future we will be able to work out a mutually convenient date. Perhaps we can correspond later concerning your next program year.

Best wishes for a successful year and continuing Town Hall's education of its members and the public on current issues that are so important to this country.

Sincerely yours,

/s/ William H. Webster

William H. Webster  
Director of Central Intelligence

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PAGE 1

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August 27, 1987, Thursday, Home Edition

SECTION: Part 1; Page 1; Column 6; Foreign Desk

LENGTH: 1298 words

HEADLINE: BONN OFFER PUTS ARMS PACT IN REACH: REAGAN;  
KOHL BOWS TO SOVIETS, WOULD SCRAP MISSILES

BYLINE: By MICHAEL WINES, Times Staff Writer

BODY:

In a move that President Reagan said clears an "artificial obstacle" to a U.S.-Soviet arms pact, West Germany pledged Wednesday to scrap 72 nuclear missiles on its soil if the two superpowers agree in Geneva to a global ban on their short- and medium-range missiles.

Speaking to 1,700 civic leaders at a Town Hall of California banquet in Los Angeles, Reagan said that quick agreement now is within reach if the Soviets respond "constructively rather than erect additional barriers to agreement."

"We are therefore hopeful that the Soviet Union will demonstrate that there is substance behind the rhetoric they have repeated so often" favoring arms control, he said.

The Soviets began insisting this year that the 72 Pershing 1-A missiles be removed from Germany before they will sign the arms-reduction accord.

West German Chancellor Helmut Kohl said in Bonn that he made the offer, after two days of discussions with the White House, because "time is running out" on the three-year-long Geneva arms talks with the approaching U.S. ...

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August 27, 1987, Thursday, Home Edition

SECTION: Part 1; Page 26; Column 3; Foreign Desk

LENGTH: 211 words

HEADLINE: SOVIET DELEGATION SCOFFS AT REAGAN SPEECH

BYLINE: By AP

DATELINE: CHAUTAUQUA, N.Y.

BODY:

Soviet citizens and officials scoffed Wednesday at President Reagan's view of the superpowers, saying he once again offered only a "black and white" view of

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the world and suggested little hope for compromise.

The Soviets are among a delegation of 240 government, military and cultural officials involved in a six-day conference at the Chautauqua Institution. They watched by satellite as Reagan delivered a speech on superpower relations to a Los Angeles civic organization.

The President, speaking to the Town Hall of California, traced superpower relations from the end of World War II.

"Our goal," Reagan said, "has been to break the deadlock of the past, to seek a forward strategy, a forward strategy for world peace."

The official Tass news agency said the speech was a throwback to Cold War rhetoric.

"I was expecting something different, maybe I shouldn't have been," said Vladimir Posner, the well-known Soviet commentator seen frequently on American network television. "I did not see a window of opportunity in that speech."

"It was billed as a major speech. To me the most disappointing thing was where do we go from there? I saw no indication of where we go. There was nothing new."

"Without ...

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August 26, 1987, Wednesday, Late Final Edition

SECTION: Part 1; Page 1; Column 3; Late Final Desk

LENGTH: 545 words

HEADLINE: BONN OFFERS TO SWEEP AWAY KEY OBSTACLE TO ARMS PACT;  
REAGAN SEES WAY OPEN FOR ACCORD

BYLINE: From Times Wire Services

#### BODY:

President Reagan, responding to Bonn's surprise offer to scrap its Pershing missiles, predicted today that the superpowers soon "can wrap up an agreement" to eliminate medium-range missiles around the world if the Kremlin erects no new artificial barriers.

In a speech in Los Angeles to the Town Hall of California civic organization, Reagan also challenged the Soviet Union to bring a spirit of glasnost, or openness, to its military affairs.

Reagan had planned his speech as an overview of East-West relations, but he found his intentions overtaken by events as West German Chancellor Helmut Kohl earlier today offered to dismantle 72 aging Pershing 1-A missiles standing in